

## DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

744 P Street, Sacramento 95814



November 21, 1975

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 75-247

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: COMPLETION OF APL CASE REVIEW

## REFERENCE:

The case review portion of the Adjusted Payment Level (APL) Survey has now been completed by state staff assigned to the project. The excellent cooperation afforded by the counties made it possible for us to complete this project ahead of schedule and with very satisfactory results. The counties provided the state with nearly all of the requested cases. Almost three-fourths of the counties had fewer than three missing cases; one-half the counties provided the state with every case on their APL listings. This exceptionally high return rate is a crucial factor in assuring the survey's validity, because of the 100% case review requirement for APL. The Department of Benefit Payments could not have completed this work without full assistance and cooperation from each county welfare department.

Now that the APL report has been submitted, the federal audit is the only work which remains to be completed. The U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Audit Agency conducted an on-site audit during the latter part of the APL Survey; their sample included cases from the last one-third of all APL cases to arrive in Sacramento. Because the federal audit did not sample cases from the prior two-thirds of the universe of APL cases, HEW Audit Agency may contact counties directly for some of the cases reviewed early in the project which may still be included in the final audit sample. If you receive requests for APL Survey cases for audit purposes, please contact Robert Horel at (916) 322-5462 so that we can coordinate these activities with other audit activities throughout the state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Adams".

GARY G. ADAMS  
Deputy Director**OBSOLETE**

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